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IN RE APPLICATION OF

:

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: EXAMINER: UNASSIGNED

SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION

(BASED ON PCT/IT05/00071)

FILED: HEREWITH

: GROUP ART UNIT: UNASSIGNED

FOR: SHOE HAVING AN INNER

ADAPTABLE SURFACE ON WHICH THE

WEARER'S FOOT RESTS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to the examination of the present application on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.